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Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)

Bemis et al.

Examiner

Deepak Rao

Group Art Unit
1611



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Deepak Rao, Patent Examiner (3) _____
(2) Mr. Kumar Govindaswamy, Applicant's Representative (4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 8, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 3, particularly formulae (lg) and (lh)

Identification of prior art discussed:

None.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Govindaswamy inquired regarding the restriction and indicated that formulae (lg) and (lh) were not provided for in the restriction requirement. Examiner informed that Groups VIII-X would be revised to include these formulae. (See the attachment which shows the revised Groups VIII-X). Mr. Govindaswamy acknowledged the changes and informed that election will be filed in an official response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Deepak Rao
Patent Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

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Attachment to Interview Summary (paper#3)

Revised Groups for Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-2, 4-15 (all in part), 16-17 and 25-37 (in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia) and (Ic) wherein both Y's are carbons and A is N, corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 234+.
- II. Claims 1-2, 4-13 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia) and (Ic) wherein one of the Y's is a carbon and the other is nitrogen and A is N, classified in class 544, subclass 250+.
- III. Claims 1-2, 4-13 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia) and (Ic) wherein both Y's are N and A is N, corresponding composition and method of use classified in class 544, subclass 179.
- IV. Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-15 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic) and (Id) wherein both Y's are carbons and in case of formulae (Ia) and (Ic), A is CR', corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 252+.
- V. Claims 1-2, 4-12 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic) and (Id) wherein one of the Y's is carbon and the other is nitrogen and in

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
case of (Ia) and (Ic), A is CR', corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 251.

- VI. Claims 1-2, 4-12 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic) and (Id) wherein both Y's are carbons and in case of formulae (Ia) and (Ic), A is CR', corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 255+.
- VII. Claims 3-13, 18-21 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein both Y's are N, A is N and n is 1 (tetrazines), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 179.
- VIII. Claims 3-13, 18-21 and 25-27 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein (a) one of Y's is carbon and the other is nitrogen, A is N and n is 1 or (b) both Y's are N, A is CR' and n is 1; and compounds of formulae (Ig) and (Ih) wherein both Y's are nitrogens (triazines), classified in class 544, subclass 180+.
- IX. Claims 3-15 and 18-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein (a) both Y's are carbons, A is N, n is 1 or (b) one of the Y's is carbon and the other is N, A is CR', n is 1; and compounds of formulae (Ig) and (Ih) wherein one of the Y's is carbon and the other is nitrogen (diazines), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclass 224+.

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- X. Claims 3-12, 14-15 and 18-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein both Y's are carbons, A is CR' and n is 1; **and compounds of formulae (Ig) and (Ih) wherein both Y's are carbons** (pyridines), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 546, subclass various.
- XI. Claims 3-12, 18-21 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein both Y's are nitrogens and n is 0 (triazoles), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 548, subclass 262.2+.
- XII. Claims 3-12, 18-21 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein one of the Y's is carbon and the other is nitrogen, n is 0 (diazoles), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 548, subclass 300.1+.
- XIII. Claims 3-12, 14-15 and 25-37 (all in part), drawn to compounds of formulae (Ie) and (If) wherein both Y's are carbons and n is 0 (pyrroles), corresponding composition and method of use, classified in class 548, subclass 400+.

Note: Groups VIII and IX are also revised with respect to formulae (Ie) and (If) to include other combinations possible (e.g., Group IX as written provides for 1,2-, 1,3- and 1,4-diazines).

Deepak Rao 
March 8, 2000